

August 9, 2002

Via Hand Delivery

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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RE: KB Home

Securities and Exchange Commission File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in accordance with the Order referenced above are executed originals of the statements under oath of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of KB Home certifying certain of KB Home's recent Exchange Act filings. Each of the statements are in the precise form prescribed by Exhibit A to the Order.

Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy of this cover letter and return it to me in the enclosed envelope as evidence of receipt.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at 310/231-4123.

Yours very truly,

Kimberly N. King

Corporate Secretary and

Director, Corporate Legal Affairs

Enclosures

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

- I, Domenico Cecere, state and attest that:
- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of KB Home, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end
 of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or
 definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2001 of KB Home;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of KB Home filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

DAWN M. LEAHY Commission # 1338548

Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Jan 17, 2006

Domenico Cecere

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2002

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 17, 2006